

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 246

1 AN ACT *to amend* 801.07 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** jurisdiction in divorces.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

2 SECTION 1. 801.07 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 801.07 (5) When the action is an action affecting the family under s. 767.02 (1)
4 (a) to (d) and when the residence requirements of s. 767.05 (1m) have been met, a
5 court having subject matter jurisdiction may exercise jurisdiction quasi in rem to
6 determine questions of status if the respondent has been served under s. 801.11 (1).
7 Notwithstanding s. 801.11 (intro.), the court need not have grounds for personal
8 jurisdiction under s. 801.05 in order to make a determination of the status of a
9 marriage under this subsection.

10 SECTION 2. **Initial applicability.**

